

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (Oakland)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:18-cv-02711-DMR**

The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) v. Department of  
Homeland Security  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/08/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****The Center for Investigative Reporting**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/08/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Department of Homeland Security ( Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0971-12335985.). Filed by The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR). (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 5/8/2018) (Entered: 05/08/2018)
05/08/2018	<u>2</u>	Certificate of Interested Entities by The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 5/8/2018) (Entered: 05/08/2018)
05/09/2018		<u>Electronic filing error</u> . Incorrect event used. [err101] The correct event is Proposed Summons. the summons should not be filed as an attachment to the complaint. Please re-file the summons in its entirety. Re:[1-6] Summons, filed by The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) (jmlS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/9/2018) (Entered: 05/09/2018)
05/09/2018	3	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New</i>

		<p><i>Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a>.</p> <p>Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a>. Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 5/23/2018. (jmlS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/9/2018) (Entered: 05/09/2018)</p>
05/09/2018	<u>4</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 8/8/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 8/15/2018 01:30 PM in Oakland, Courtroom 4, 3rd Floor. (jjbS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/9/2018) (Entered: 05/09/2018)</b>
05/09/2018	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to Department of Homeland Security. (jjbS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/9/2018) (Entered: 05/09/2018)
05/09/2018	<u>6</u>	Proposed Summons. (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 5/9/2018) (Entered: 05/09/2018)
05/09/2018	<u>7</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR).. (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 5/9/2018) (Entered: 05/09/2018)
05/09/2018	<u>8</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 5/9/2018) (Entered: 05/09/2018)
05/21/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Gioconda R. Molinari (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 5/21/2018) (Entered: 05/21/2018)
05/23/2018	<u>10</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Department of Homeland Security.. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 5/23/2018) (Entered: 05/23/2018)
05/24/2018	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION to Respond to <u>1</u> Complaint filed by Department of Homeland Security, the Center for Investigative Reporting, and Patrick Michels. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 5/24/2018) Modified on 5/25/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). Modified on 5/25/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 05/24/2018)
06/25/2018	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by Department of Homeland Security. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 6/25/2018) Modified on 6/26/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 06/25/2018)
06/27/2018	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>to Continue Case Management Conference</i> filed by Department of Homeland Security, Patrick Michels, and The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 6/27/2018) Modified on 6/28/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 06/27/2018)
06/28/2018	<u>14</u>	<b>Order by Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu granting <u>13</u> Stipulation to Continue Case Management Conference. Joint Case Management Statement due by 10/24/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 10/31/2018 01:30 PM.(dtmS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/28/2018) (Entered: 06/28/2018)</b>
10/09/2018	<u>15</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 10/9/2018) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>16</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 10/10/2018) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>to Continue Case Management Conference</i> filed by Department of Homeland Security, The Center for Investigative Reporting, and Patrick Michels. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 10/10/2018) Modified on 10/11/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>18</u>	<b>ORDER by Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu granting <u>17</u> Stipulation to continue: Joint Case Management Statement due by 12/12/2018. Initial Case Management Conference continued to 12/19/2018 01:30 PM. (ig, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/12/2018) (Entered: 10/12/2018)</b>

12/06/2018	<u>19</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE: Notice is hereby given to all parties that the Initial Case Management Conference previously set for 12/19/2018 01:30 PM has been rescheduled to 12/19/2018 12:30 PM before Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu. The Joint Case Management Statement is due no later than 12/12/2018. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (ig, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/6/2018) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/07/2018	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>to Continue Case Management Conference</i> filed by Department of Homeland Security, The Center for Investigative Reporting and Patrick Michels. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 12/7/2018) Modified on 12/10/2018. (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/07/2018	<u>21</u>	<b>ORDER by Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu granting <u>20</u> Stipulation to continue: Joint Case Management Statement due by 1/9/2019. Initial Case Management Conference continued to 1/16/2019 01:30 PM. (ig, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/7/2018) (Entered: 12/07/2018)</b>
01/04/2019	<u>22</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>TO CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE</i> filed by Department of Homeland Security. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 1/4/2019) (Entered: 01/04/2019)